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SUBJECT: LETTER TO THE SECRETARY FROM BRAZILIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER

1. THE BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING LETTER
TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE
SECRETARY. THE LETTER IS IN RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S
LETTER OF JUNE 25.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MY DEAR HENRY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER,
INTELLIGENT AND UNDERSTANDING AS ALWAYS.

3. I DULY APPRECIATED YOUR SAYING THAT YOU CONCUR WITH ME
ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROBLEM OF EXPORTS OF BRAZILIAN
FOOTWEAR TO THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THE PROBLEM SHOULD
BE SOLVED THROUGH THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE CONSULTATION
BETWEEN US. I AM ALSO HAPPY TO TAKE NOTICE OF THE FACT
THAT YOU CONSIDER SIGNIFICANT THE RECENT COOPERATION ON
THE PART OF BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES IN MAKING PERTINENT
INFORMATION ON THE MATTER AVAILABLE TO THE U.S. AUTHORITIES.

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4. I PUT GREAT TRUST IN YOUR ACTION ON THIS MATTER. I

CONSIDER THIS QUESTION AS AN UNNECESSARY HINDRANCE LIKELY
TO WORK AT CROSS PURPOSES TO WHAT WE CONTEMPLATE DOING
IN ORDER TO IMPART A CONSTRUCTIVE AND EFFICIENT CHARACTER
TO OUR EFFORTS TOWARD BETTER COOPERATION IN OUR BILATERAL

RELATIONS AND TOWARD ACTION - COMMON, IF POSSIBLE -
WITHIN THE INTER-AMERICAN FRAMEWORK.

5. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT IT IS STILL POSSIBLE TO AVERT
FROM THE U.S. AUTHORITIES AN ATTITUDE THE CONSEQUENCES
OF WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN, IN MY VIEW, DULY EVALUATED.

6. YOU MAY REST ASSURED THAT I HAVE MADE MY BEST TO
UNDERSTAND THE U.S. POSITION, BUT I DOUBT THAT IT WOULD
BE POSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN TO BRAZILIAN PUBLIC OPINION THAT
OUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS A TEST CASE IN THIS
UNFORTUNATE EPISODE. CORDIALLY, ANTONIO (ANTONIO
AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA) END TEXT. SISCO

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